

**Thank you for calling Local 1262's Information Hotline. This is the latest update from President Harvey Whille as of Friday, January 9, 2026 and contains three messages. This hotline – as well as other important updates and information for our members -- can also be found on our web site at [www.ufcw1262.org](http://www.ufcw1262.org).**

On Tuesday, January 6 Local 1262 members employed in New York Stop & Shop stores voted overwhelmingly to extend their contract with the company. The contract extension provides, among other things, continued health and welfare benefits -- with no co-pay by members on the monthly premium -- until February 7, 2032. It also provides increased contributions to the Defined Benefit Pension Plan and to the Defined Contribution Retirement Plan for both full-time and part-time employees. Additionally, wage increases will be implemented Across-The-Board for all full-time and part-time workers.

The second message is to announce that our members employed by Dearborn Market and Facility in Holmdel, NJ overwhelmingly voted to approve a new five-year contract. The new contract, which expires November 30, 2030 includes, among other things, Across-The-Board increases for full-time and part-time workers and increased weekly premiums for classified positions.

Members with questions about these contracts should contact their Union Representative.

Our last message is to remind our members that our first General Membership Meeting of 2026 will be held via Teleconference on Monday, January 26, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

Members who would like to participate must call Christine Connery no later than Thursday, January 22 at 973-777-3700, extension 1932, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

**Please speak clearly and leave your name, phone number, the store and location where you are employed and an email address where we can contact you with the call-in information.**

The call-in information changes for each meeting so it is important that you call for the current information.

That concludes this hotline. Thank you for calling Local 1262.

Concerns At Your Workplace?

Contact your Union Representative at 1-800-562-6913 (from New Jersey)

or 1-800-526-7814 (from other states)